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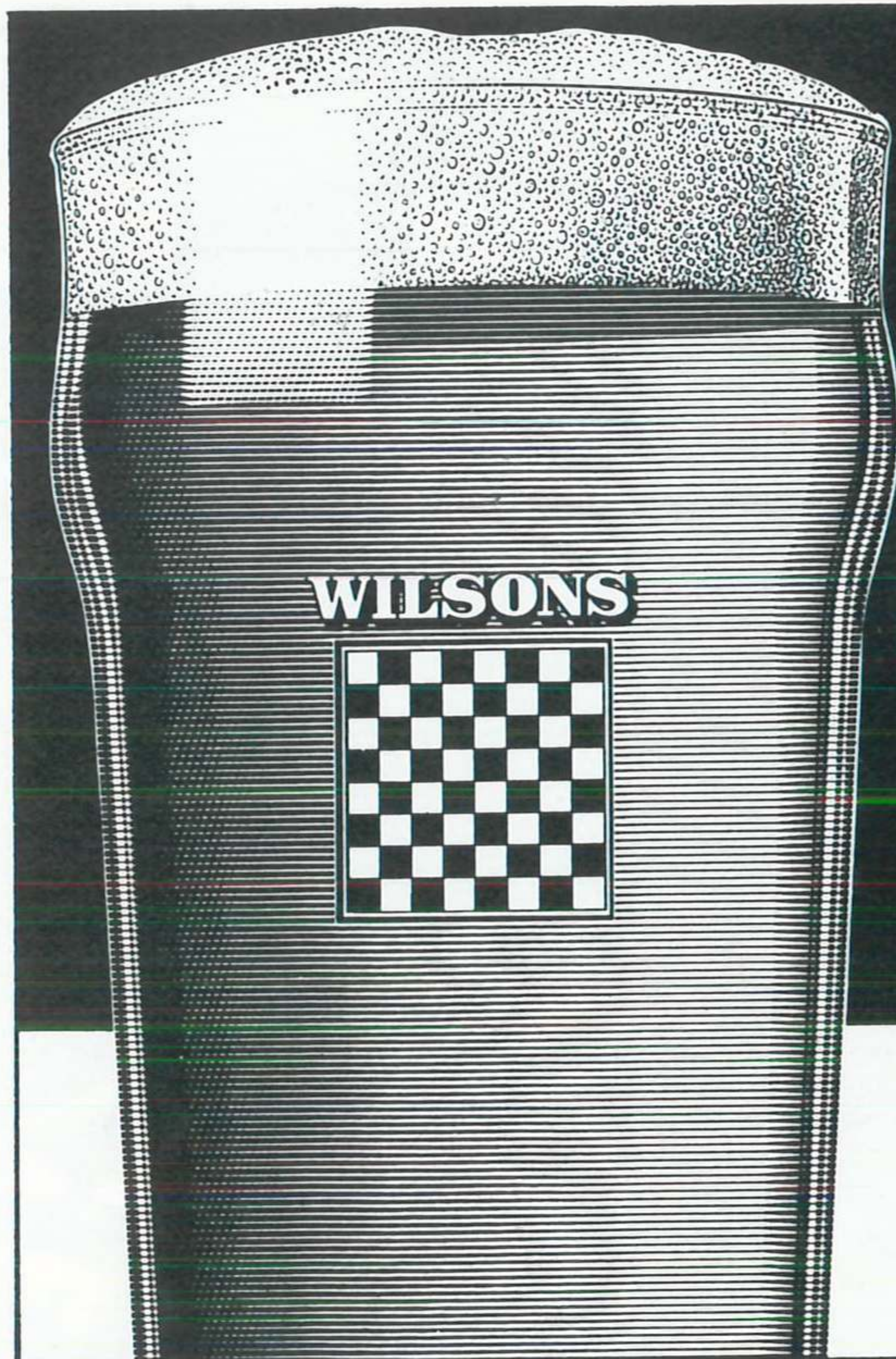
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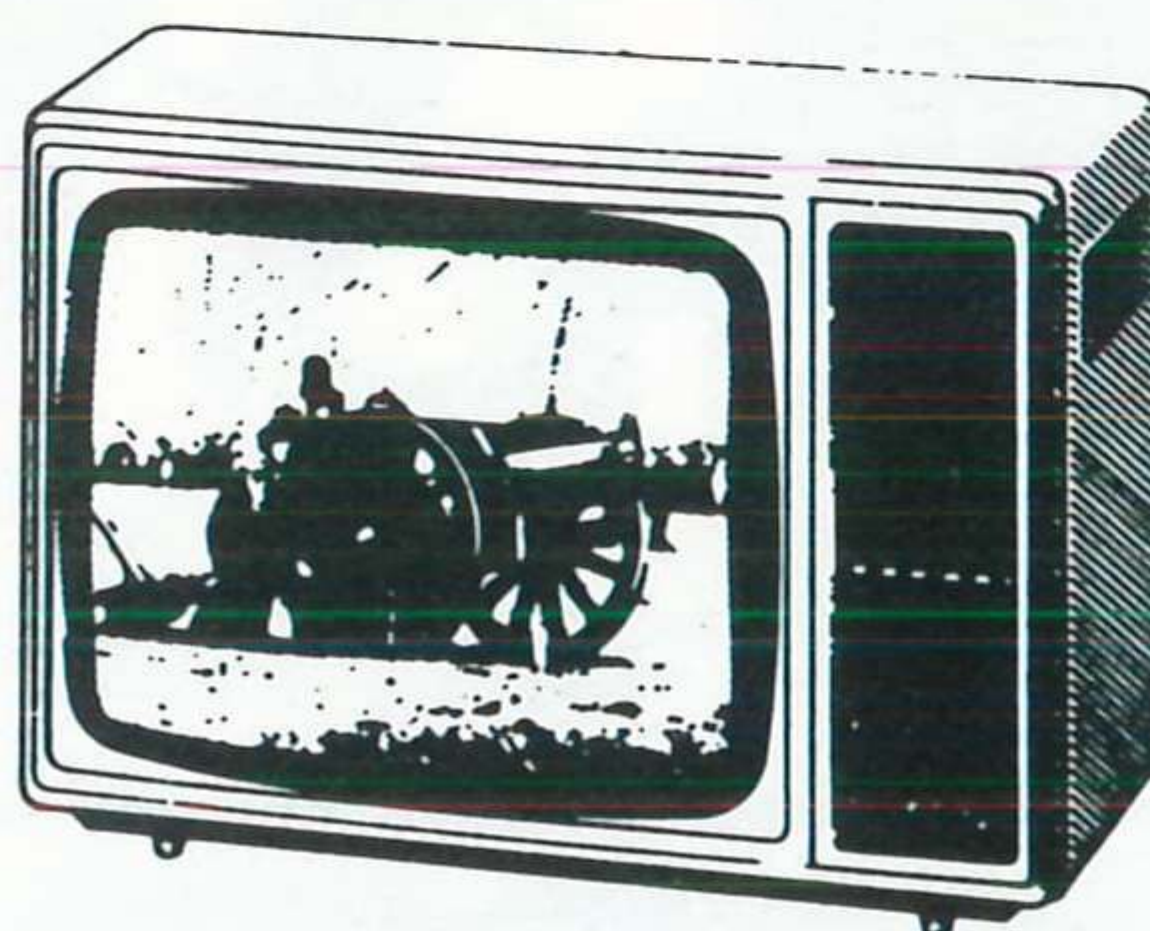
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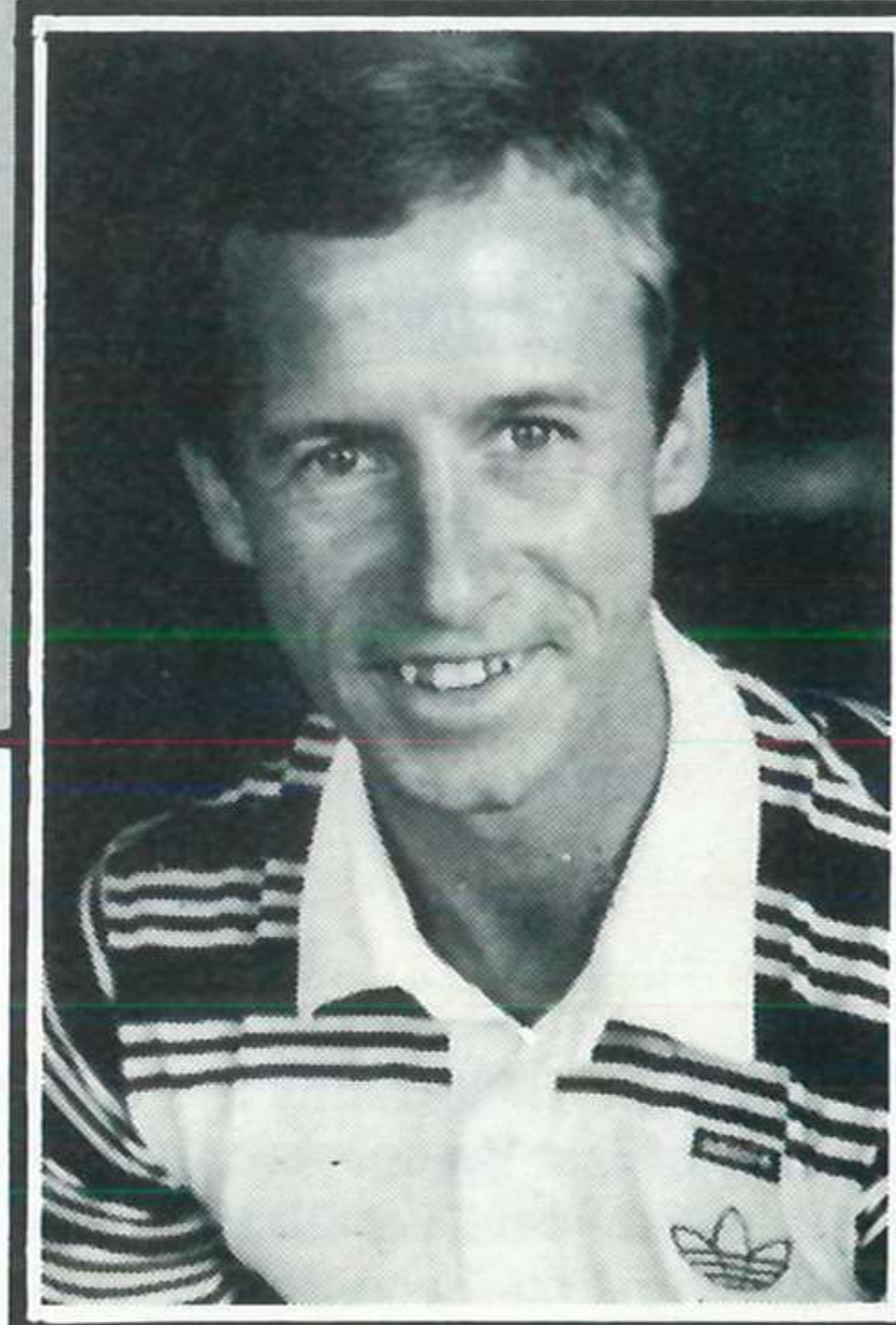
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Welcome, for this afternoon's game to Middlesbrough Football Club and their manager Malcolm Allison whose autobiography 'Colours of my Life' is perhaps the most apt description of a character who has experienced possibly every aspect of soccer management.

I'm sure it was quite a change of style for Malcolm to take over a club with such a down to earth manner as Middlesbrough, but there is no doubt that their supporters are as passionate about their football as any in the country.

They love their football up there in the North East where tradition plays a big part in the way of things. And I'm sure that Malcolm will be able to hold his own as far as headlines are concerned, and he'll make his mark in just as big a way as the likes of Wilf Mannion, Brian Clough, Raich Carter and Jack Charlton did in their days.

Malcolm was never hesitant at trying out new ideas either in training, coaching or in the way he prepares his players for matches and it was no surprise to hear this week that he had slapped a beer ban on his players in preparation for Monday's F.A. Cup replay at Arsenal.

We all wish Boro the best of luck in their trip to Highbury but our best wishes will certainly not extend to today's game when we'll be looking to get back on the right track after going three games without a win.

The last three games have been disappointing for us. We never got into our stride in the home game against Fulham while we managed just one point from our games at Rotherham and Crystal Palace.

Although we never tell our players that they need to win a particular match — it obviously goes without saying — all responsible players in professional teams will strive to bounce back after a bad performance. This is our intention today.

Just like the boxer who gets knocked down —

we have no desire to stay down.

The one point from our last three games is clearly well short of the total we were looking for, but it might well have been three had the all-important final passes been more accurately struck. That was the aspect of our performance at Rotherham which disappointed me most.

I was obviously more disappointed by our performance at Palace on Tuesday night. But the 3-0 defeat was certainly no rout.

Wayne Foster and Tony Henry were slightly below par on the night so I know they will be champing at the bit to get back on song this afternoon.

Despite the disappointments the past few days have seen Steve Thompson back in first team action with Neil Redfearn making his senior debut at the age of 17.

Steve and Neil who I thought played very well on Tuesday night, are two more of our youngsters who have every chance of making the grade.

We might have come off second best on the field on a couple of occasions lately, but I would like to take this opportunity of praising our supporters who most certainly weren't second best with their vocal backing at Rotherham. Once again their support is much appreciated and I'd like them to know how much they kept the players going with their encouragement.

Front Cover: A Wayne Foster header against Fulham



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Welcome to BURNDEN PARK

DEPRESSING TIME FOR BORO

From: Tony Pullein

These are depressing times for Middlesbrough. Relegation at the end of last season brought to an end a run of eight seasons in the First Division and now, after one of the most disappointing first halves of a season in living memory, Borough face the start prospect of going down into the Third Division.

Middlesbrough collected only two points from their opening seven League games and it was after a second successive 1-4 home defeat that Bobby Murdoch resigned as manager in September. Malcolm Allison, fresh from a highly successful period in charge of Sporting Lisbon, was installed as the new manager.

Not surprisingly, there have been several changes in the team Mr Allison signed Paul Sugrue from Nuneaton and he has been playing in attack with David Shearer.

Ray Hankin, Heine Otto, Darren Wood, Mick Kennedy and Steve Bell are all contenders for places in midfield.

Mick Baxter and Irving Natrass have been playing in the middle of the defence.

When Paul Ward dropped out of the right-back position, John Brownlie and Tony Mowbray both came in here. Joe Bolton has been holding his place at left-back.

When the evergreen Jimmy Platt suffered a rare injury last month, the goalkeeping job went to Kelham O'Hanlon who made his League debut against Sheffield Wednesday.

Middlesbrough have won only two away League games this season — at Charlton (3-2) and Carlisle (3-1).

But they drew at Newcastle (1-1), Derby (1-1), Shrewsbury (2-2), Rotherham (1-1), Leeds (0-0) and Burnley (1-1).

Middlesbrough were beaten at Sheffield Wednesday (1-3), Crystal Palace (0-3), Wolves (0-4), Cambridge (0-2), Fulham (0-1) and Oldham (0-3).

Home form has been inexplicably poor. The Borough's first three home games were all disasters. They lost to Burnley (1-4), Fulham (1-4) and Grimsby (1-4). They were later clouted on their own ground by Blackburn (1-5).

Middlesbrough were beaten in the second round of the Milk Cup by Burnley 3-4 on aggregate.

The Borough had a shock in the third round of the F.A. Cup when they were drawn at home to Bishop's Cleeve from the Isthmian League. They were coasting on a 2-0 lead but then conceded two quick goals and were forced to replay. The Bishops scored first in the second game but Middlesbrough recovered to win 2-1.

Middlesbrough then beat Notts. County 2-0 to qualify for a home tie against Arsenal in the fifth round. They appeared to be out of the competition when they were 0-1 down with only a minute to play. But Heine Otto popped up

with a last-ditch equaliser and that earned them a lucrative Highbury replay, due to be played next Monday.

If Middlesbrough win they will equal a club record by appearing in the sixth round.

Though Middlesbrough spent the major part of their career in the First Division, they have never won the Championship.

Their highest position in the First Division was third in 1914 and they have never survived beyond the quarter-finals of the F.A. Cup. Luck seems to have been weighed against them in recent years though. Since returning to the First Division in 1974, Middlesbrough survived to the sixth round of the F.A. Cup on four occasions.

Middlesbrough's only appearance in the semi-final of the League Cup was in 1976. They won their home leg against Manchester City by 1-0 but then crashed 0-4 in the return.

Middlesbrough did have some consolation that season for they won the Anglo-Scottish Cup. Otherwise, their main claims to fame are their successes in the F.A. Amateur Cup finals of 1895 and 1898. Wimbledon are the only other Football League club to have won that trophy.

Middlesbrough's lack of major successes is the more extraordinary for they have spent the major part of their League career — since election in 1899 — as a First Division side. When they were relegated their stays in the Second Division were usually brief and they went back as Second Division champions on three occasions.

Their worst time followed relegation to the Third Division in 1966. But they regained their Second Division status at the first attempt and in 1974 they stepped back into their rightful place in Division One. Now they find themselves back in Division Two again — and in real danger of dropping into the Third Division once more.

JIMMY PLATT (Goalkeeper). Jimmy is now Northern Ireland's number one goalkeeper, winning his 19th cap against Albania in December. Jimmy was signed from Ballymena United in 1970 and spent his first year at Ayresome Park in the reserves. Since taking over in the senior side in 1971 he has been in almost complete command, apart from season 1978/79 when he served both Hartlepool and Cardiff on loan.

KELHAM O'HANLON (Goalkeeper). Kelham got his chance in League soccer when Platt was injured. He made his debut against Sheffield Wednesday in January and performed well in several subsequent games.

PAUL WARD (Defender). Paul was once with Chelsea but then emigrated to New Zealand. He joined Middlesbrough at the start of this season. Though usually a midfield player, he switched to the right-back position for a while.

Middlesbrough



Back: David McLurg, Colin Ross, Heine Otto, Ray Hankin, Steve Tupling, John Brownlie
 Middle: Mick Baxter, Tony Mowbray, Paul Ward, Cary McDonald, Irving Nattrass, David Currie, Darren Wood, Mike Angus, Joe Bolton, Kevin Beattie.
 Front: Lew Clayton (Physio) Terry Cochrane, Stephen Bell, Kelham O'Hanlon, Malcolm Allison (Manager), Jim Platt, Mick Kennedy, David Shearer, Cyril Knowles (Coach)

JOHN BROWNLIE (Defender). John, a Scottish international on seven occasions, was a Hibernian first-teamer for 11 years before signing for Newcastle in 1978. Middlesbrough signed him last summer.

TONY MOWBRAY (Defender/Midfielder). Tony is a local lad who took his League bow in the intense heat of a local derby at Newcastle in September. He remained in midfield for several weeks but later came in at right-back.

MICK BAXTER (Defender). Mick was signed from Preston for £425,000 on the eve of last season. He made his League bow for Preston in 1975.

DARREN WOOD (Defender). Darren made his League debut at Southampton in September 1981 and has played both in midfield and defence.

IRVING NATTRASS (Defender). Irving won England under-23 honours in his Newcastle days. He made more than 250 first-team appearances for the Magpies before joining Middlesbrough for £475,000 in 1979.

KEVIN BEATTIE (Defender/Midfield). Kevin has been making a bold bid to win his first against injuries this season. During his Ipswich days Kevin was capped nine times by England and had just established himself at international level when he was first hit by injury. After 228 appearances in Ipswich's First Division side Kevin was advised last season that his playing days were over. Ipswich released him but this season Colchester offered him a come-back chance. He made a couple of appearances in their Fourth Division side and then signed for Middlesbrough.

JOE BOLTON (Defender). Joe was signed from neighbouring Sunderland in 1981. Middlesbrough offered £150,000 but the final figure was decided by an independent tribunal. Joe played some 300 first-team games for the Roker club.

HEINE OTTO (Midfield). Dutch international Heine was signed from Twente Enschede for £125,000 a few days before the start of last season. Last Saturday he scored

Middlesbrough's last minute equaliser in the fifth round of the F.A. Cup to earn a replay against Arsenal.

MICK KENNEDY (Midfield). Mick was signed from Huddersfield for £100,000 last summer. Mick made his first League appearance for Halifax in 1978/79 but moved on to Huddersfield for £50,000 in 1980.

STEVE BELL (Midfield). Steve was still an apprentice when he made his League debut last season. He turned professional during the summer and has earned himself a regular place this term.

RAY HANKIN (Forward/Midfield). Ray is a former England Youth and under-23 international who started his career with Burnley. Leeds paid £180,000 for him in 1977 and the following season he was their top scorer with 21 goals. In 1980 he joined Vancouver Whitecaps in a £300,000 deal but Arsenal brought him back to England when paying a similar figure last season. But he didn't stay at Highbury for long. He closed last season with Shamrock Rovers and joined Middlesbrough during the summer.

DAVID SHEARER (Forward). David, top scorer with 11 goals, first played in Middlesbrough's First Division side in 1977/78 and three seasons ago he was loaned to Wigan. His outstanding form at Springfield Park — nine goals in only 11 games — enhanced his case for consideration of a first-team spot at Middlesbrough.

PAUL SUGRUE (Forward). Paul played for Manchester City when Mr Allison was in charge at Maine Road but he moved on to Cardiff in 1981. A year later he went to the U.S.A. to play in the North America Indoor League and, when he returned this season, he joined non-League Nuneaton until signing at Middlesbrough.

TERRY COCHRANE (Forward). Terry, who has now 24 Northern Ireland caps, first played for his country when he was with Coleraine. A transfer to Burnley gave him his chance to come into League football in 1976 and he moved on to Middlesbrough for £210,000 in 1979. These days he is often used as substitute.

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CLUB NEWS

'PREVIOUS ENCOUNTERS'

Today's game with Middlesbrough will be the 84th Football League meeting between the two sides, this also being the 18th second division encounter the remainder all taking place in the first division.

The first game between the two sides took place here at Burnden in December 1899 when the Wanderers ran out 3-0 winners on their way to promotion before a crowd of 3000 with gate receipts of £85!

The Wanderers best victory over the Boro' came in April 1966 when they ran out 6-0 winners again at Burnden before 11,771 spectators. Needless to say it was the biggest league victory of the season for Bolton with the scorers being Francis Lee, Freddie Hill, Wyn Davies, Brian Bromley and Gordon Taylor chipping in with a couple. The following day the sides drew 1-1 in the return at Ayresome Park.

Middlesbrough's best victory over the Wanderers came in October 1948 when they scored five without reply at Ayresome Park.

The following October Boro' came to Burnden and took the points with a 2-1 win winger Tom Woodward scoring one of Boro's goals whom he had joined only a week earlier in a £7,500 deal from the Wanderers. This in fact was one of only five occasions that the North Easterners have won in Bolton. The others being in seasons 1936-37 (their 22nd visit!) 1947-48, 1950-51 and 1970-71.

The last game here between the two clubs were in April 1980 when a 2-2 draw resulted Tad Nowak scoring his first league goal and Neil Whatmore getting his sixth in as many games were on the mark for Bolton with David Hodgson and Mickey Burns on the scoresheet for Boro'.

Earlier this season the Wanderers went down by the only goal of the game at Ayresome Park with Garry Macdonald getting the winner.

In the FA Cup we have been drawn together four times. Middlesbrough winning in 1960, 1939 after a second replay and more recently in 1978. The Wanderers won a fifth round two legged tie in 1946 with a 1-0 win at Burnden and a 1-1 draw at Ayresome.

'FLASHBACK'

15 years ago: 16th February 1968. The Wanderers visited Millwall and went down by 3-0 before 12,457 spectators.

The following Saturday high flying Queens Park Rangers were the visitors to Burnden. The only change to the team was at substitute where Brian Bromley took over from John Ritson. John Hulme scored his first league goal of the season to help the Wanderers to a point in a 1-1 draw.

10 years ago: 17th February 1973. The Wanderers went down 2-0 to Bournemouth at Dean Court and in the process lost the leadership of the division to them. Their best crowd of the season 18,384 saw the goals from Phil Boyer and Micky Cave.

20th February 1973. Bolton quickly recovered from Saturday's setback when they thumped Charlton 3-0 at Burnden. The goals came from Peter Nicholson, Paul Jones and Ronnie Phillips.

24th February 1973: Second division Luton Town visited Burnden for a 5th round FA Cup tie. A first half goal from Alan Garner ended the Wanderers run in the competition before a crowd of 39,556.

5 years ago: 18th February 1978. Paul Jones returned to the side for the visit to Oldham. 20810 saw an exciting 2-2 draw in freezing conditions. Peter Reid and Neil Whatmore were on target for Bolton with Carl Valentine and Steve Gardner replying for the latics who were lying in sixth position.

25th February 1978: A goalless draw resulted at Stoke City to keep the Wanderers in second position behind Spurs.

27th February 1978. A return to cup action saw Bolton visit Middlesbrough in the 5th round. They were without the injured Ray Train but went down to the first division side by 2-0. 3,662 saw goals from Billy Ashcroft and Stan Cummins each side of half time to see them through to a home tie with Orient.

'DRAW EXPERTS'

The draw earned at Rotherham last Saturday brought about a couple of records for the Wanderers. Not only was it their 750th drawn game in the Football League but also their 400th away draw in the same competition.

In fact they are now becoming something of draw specialists on their travels with six of the last eight away league games ending this way. There is now a good chance that their record of 9 drawn games away from home in a season will be beaten, this having taken place on five occasions the last being 1976/77.

'RESERVE REPORT'

2nd February 1983 Bolton 2 Middlesbrough 1

The reserves continued their fine form with a comeback against an experienced Middlesbrough side.

The first half did not produce many memorable moments although the Wanderers did create the best goalscoring efforts from Steve Thompson and Neil Redfearn both having long range shots just wide of the target.

The second half was only 6 minutes old when Dave Currie put Middlesbrough in front, with a well taken header from a left wing cross.

This setback seemed to lift Bolton into a higher gear and within 3 minutes they were level. A free kick for a foul on Steve Saunders was awarded twenty yards from goal and up stepped Warren Joyce to blast the ball past the helpless Boro keeper Jim Platt.

A couple of minutes later the Wanderers took the lead. Steve Saunders turned two defenders in the penalty area and was again fouled.

Steve Thompson had no difficulty in converting the penalty to win the points and keep up the Wanderers unbeaten home record.

TEAM: Farnworth, Berry, Bennett, Joyce, Darby, Booth, S. Thompson, Saunders, Moores, Redfearn, Rudge Sub: Davies.

9th February 1983 Bolton 1 Preston North End 0

The Wanderers reserves completed the double over Preston reserves with a 1-0 win on a frosty pitch at Burnden to keep up the chase on Nottingham Forest at the top of the table.

Neil Redfearn created Bolton's first chance in the 7th minute when he attempted chipping the ball over the Preston keeper Glenn Campbell from 20 yards only being denied by a despairing dive.

Former Wanderers apprentice Chris Conway playing in the middle of the defence for North End almost put the ball in his own net after 13 minutes when he hit a back pass which went inches over the bar.

Bolton took the lead in the 17th minute when Simon Rudge shot home from six yards out after a good move involving Steve Saunders and Neil Redfearn.

As conditions grew gradually worse chances were few and far between with a lot of stray passes in the middle of the field.

The Wanderers best chance to increase their lead came in the 54th minute when Steve Saunders broke away from the Preston defence after a good through ball from Paul Davies. Campbell got down well to block the shot and the chance was gone.

Preston should have equalised 3 minutes from time when Steve Lillycrop shot wide with only Simon Farnworth to beat.

TEAM: Farnworth, Davies, Phillips, McGovern, Darby, Booth, Thompson, Saunders, Rudge, Redfearn, Bennett. Sub: Joyce.

15th February. Rotherham Utd Res. 0 Bolton Wanderers Res. 6

Wanderers volunteer reserves tore Rotherham apart in an exciting flowing game that wasn't as one sided as the score suggests.

The Yorkshiremen who also included players with experience in Rod Fern, John Seasman, Billy McEwan and new signing Paul Friar could have been three up in the first twenty minutes.

John McFazdean missed an open goal and Jim McDonagh produced a world class save to deny Ian Alexander who seconds later hit the post with a diving header.

Between these incidents Steve Saunders had left the field with a knee injury after a collision with Rotherham keeper Bob Mimms.

Simon Rudge opened the scoring in the 24th minute when he shot home from six yards after Paul Jones had headed the ball on from a free kick. It was Jones, who, six minutes later again headed on a Jeff Chandler corner for Tony Henry to rifle the ball home.

Two minutes from half time Tony Henry put the Wanderers three in front when he broke through the Rotherham defence and looking suspiciously offside chipped the keeper from 18 yards.

Steve Whitworth scored a rare goal in the 63rd minute when he found himself with yards of space to place the ball past Mimms. Left back Ray Deakin also found time and space to move forward and was unlucky when he hit the bar from 25 yards out.

Tony Henry completed his hat trick in the 78th minute when he strolled home a pass from Steve Whitworth.

A minute later the Rotherham defence was again mesmerized when after a clever run by Tony Henry the ball fell to Jeff Chandler who made no mistake.

Chances still continued to be made and Mimms brought off two spectacular saves to deny the Wanderers more goals.

Simon Rudge hit the post two minutes from time to complete the excitement for the evening.

TEAM: McDonagh, Whitworth, Deakin, McGovern, Jones, Booth, Chandler, Henry, Saunders, Bennett, Rudge. Sub: S. Thompson (for Saunders 8 minutes).

The last occasion the reserves scored six goals in a game was when they won 6-5 at Coventry City on November 1978.

'JUNIOR WHITES'

Today's mascot is John Coutts of Calvert Road Great Lever. John is 12 years old and attends school at Mount St Josephs. He plays right full back for the school team and his favourite player is Chris Thompson.



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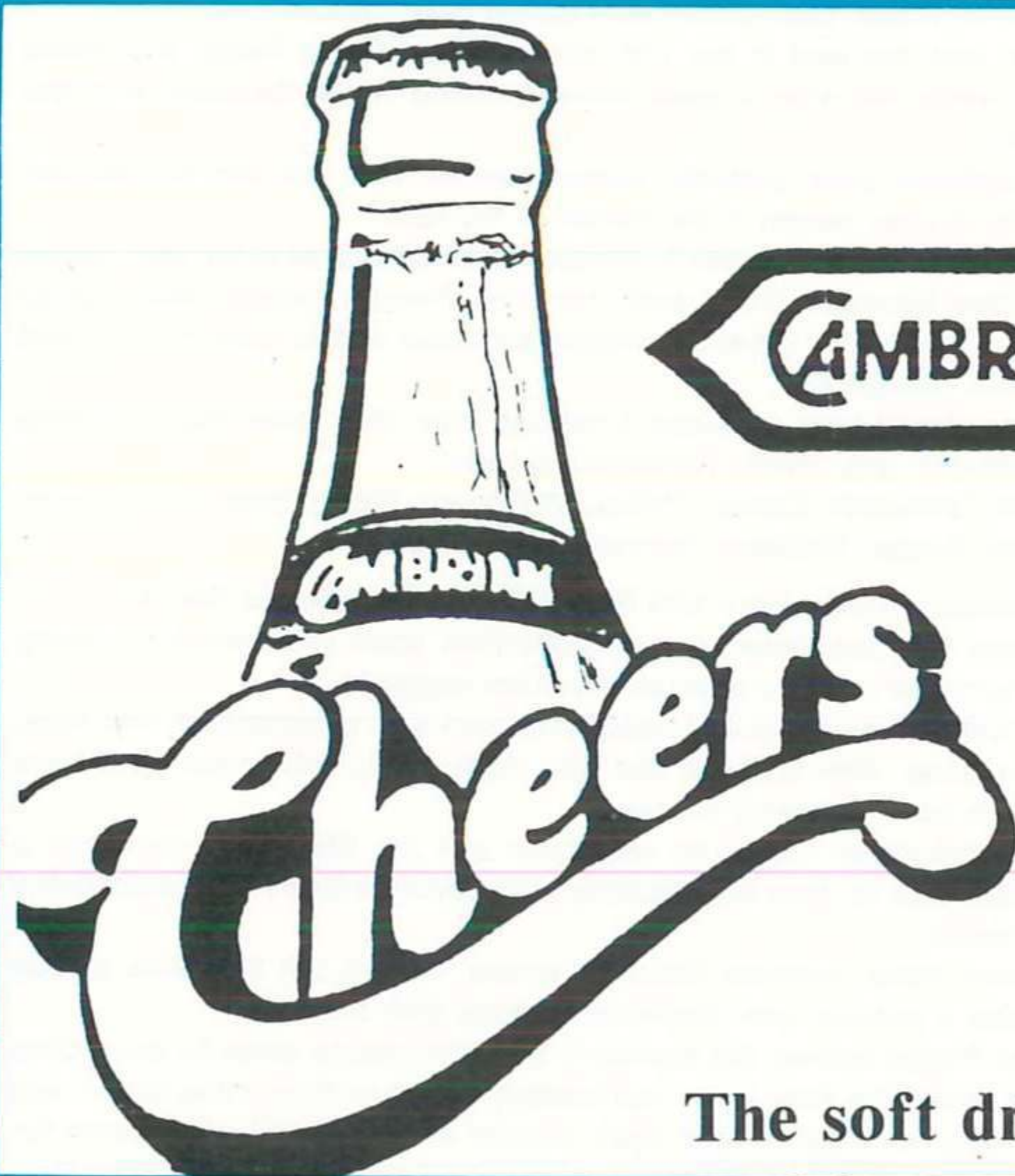
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The international youth tournament was introduced by FIFA in 1948, and eight years later was taken under the wing of UEFA. This is the 34th tournament, which returns to England, the cradle of association football, for the first time since 1964.

The European Championship for A-Youth teams assumed the mantle of the world's premier competition for under-18 teams and was commonly referred to as the 'Little World Cup,' until FIFA introduced their own World Youth Championship.

The European tournament was thus re-named and this competition becomes the third in the series.

Thirty-five nations kicked off in 15 qualifying groups, the winners of which will qualify for the finals together with England the host nation.

Already the Republic of Ireland, Sweden and Finland have qualified and from group 13, Yugoslavia would seem to be well on the way following a 5-0 victory in Austria and the 3-2 defeat of Hungary.

The Football Association will use 26 League grounds for the competition, which takes place between May 13 and 22nd and the venues are as follows:

Burnley, Preston, Oldham, Bolton, Manchester United, Everton, Aldershot, West Ham United, Crystal Palace, Reading, Watford, Tottenham, Stoke City, West Brom, Birmingham City, Coventry, Aston Villa, Leicester, Huddersfield, Sheffield United, Barnsley, Nottingham Forest, Sheffield Wednesday, Leeds United, Arsenal and Chelsea.

Here are the qualifying groups and results to date:

Group 1

Iceland — Republic of Ireland 1-1
Republic of Ireland — Iceland 1-0
Republic of Ireland qualify.

Group 2

Wales, Scotland and — Northern Ireland

Group 3

Sweden — Denmark 0-0

Denmark — Sweden 1-2
Sweden qualify.

Group 4

Norway — Finland 0-0
Finland — Norway 2-1

Group 5

Russia — Poland 1-0

Group 6

Czechoslovakia — East Germany 1-0

Group 7

Luxembourg — Belgium 1-1

Group 8

Portugal and France

Group 9

Holland and Spain

Group 10

West Germany — Switzerland 2-0

Group 11

Malta and Italy

Group 12

Cyprus and Rumania

Group 13

Austria — Yugoslavia 0-5
Hungary — Austria 1-0
Yugoslavia — Hungary 3-2

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1982



Francois Van der Elst

West Ham United manager John Lyall couldn't have had a better Christmas present than when he signed Belgian international Francois Van der Elst on Christmas Eve 1981.

Lyall, one of the most committed and dedicated men in the game just loves everything about his job, but even he confesses the adrenalin flows a bit more when you know you have signed someone who will make your team a better side . . . and the adrenalin certainly flowed that night.

The Hammers splashed out £400,000 for a player Lyall describes as, "a superb technician." He explains: "Francois has excellent technique and simple habits. There were some problems because quite often the simplicity of his game was not easily read by the other players, but he has been a great influence on the club. Not just on the first team players but on the youngsters as well.

"His is the continental philosophy of football and we have learned a lot from him."

The transfer from New York Cosmos also proved a blessing to the Belgian international as well and Van der Elst admits: "John Lyall gave me the chance to rescue my career."

During the first half of the seventies Van der Elst had been one of the glittering stars of Anderlecht. He played with the likes of Rensenbrink, Haan, Coeck and Van Binst and like them was a giant in Belgian football.

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They dominated the domestic game and reached three successive European Cup Winners Cup finals, the first being in 1976.

That was when the quicksilver Belgian midfield player first came to the attention of John Lyall. West Ham United provided the opposition and looked well set to pull off a shock victory until Francois struck with two devastating goals that steered Anderlecht to a 4-2 victory.

He later featured prominently in the subsequent two final appearances, in 1977 when Anderlecht lost 2-0 to Hamburg and the following season when they beat WAC Austria 4-0.

But the young Belgian star became restless and looked for pastures new. The financial rewards on the other side of the North Atlantic proved tempting and he moved to sign for the big one . . . New York Cosmos.

"The money was excellent and the experience for my family was rewarding," he says, "but the football it was simply terrible.

"In fact I didn't realise just how terrible until I came to London to play with West Ham.

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"The first few weeks were agony. Just the light training sessions exhausted me. I just was not fit enough."

But fitness was not the only problem. After the razamataz football of the North American League, Francois had to re-adjust to the more competitive demands of English League football and that is not easy.

"The gap between English football and that in North America is as vast as the Atlantic," suggests Van der Elst.

"You have to be very strong to play in England and be able to run. There is a lot of emphasis put on long balls and I must admit that was probably the hardest thing to get used to. It has taken me over a year to come to grips with it because in Belgium we always played more short accurate balls, building up attacks through the midfield.

"Sometimes in English football they forget they have a midfield, but I have learned and adapted and think I am a much better player for my experiences with West Ham.

"I played with a very good team in Belgium but their training sessions were kids play to what we do here. We train hard right through the season and I think that has done me good, because the fitter you are the longer you will play and I want to go on for a few more years yet."

HAT-TRICK

The little Belgian winger had realised that his sojourn to New York was slowly erasing his reputation in Europe and if he was to be considered for the Belgian World Cup squad a return to this side of the Atlantic was essential. So he gave up the glamour and the big pay days to enhance his career as a player.

Happily he was rewarded by selection for the Belgian World Cup squad and made two appearances in the Finals in Spain last summer.

"It was worth coming back for," he smiles.

There are some critics who felt that the former Anderlecht star was torn between two roles in the West Ham side. Those marvellous darting runs that had earned him a world wide reputation were rarely seen, but as he says he was learning the English game "and I am a better all-round player now, more aware of my defensive responsibilities."

And towards the turn of the last year he began to show the form that had enraptured John Lyall when he first saw him destroy his West Ham side in that exciting European Cup Winners Cup Final.

At Notts County in the Milk Cup he exploded with a sensational second-half hat-trick to earn the Hammers a 3-3 draw and the chance of a passage into the quarter-final at Anfield. It was a brilliant individual performance and a night of sheer Belgian magic.

"When it comes to scoring, Francois makes the art look easy," says John Lyall, one of the shrewdest connoisseur's in the game and it is little wonder that he is thrilled with West Ham's first imported footballer.



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John

PORTRAIT OF

By Colin

JOHN LYALL, he of the bright eyes and the genial smile, proudly presides over his collection of talented footballers — many of them internationals — at the clubs training HQ at Chadwell Heath: "I am in the risk business and I accept that it can go wrong" he intoned softly.

Not that many people believe that John's job is on the line for West Ham United have employed only five managers in some 82 years, which is one of the clubs great strengths, because they have gone for stability, a tradition that still apertains today.

In any case in terms of trophies won, John ranks with the best, with two FA Cup triumphs, in 1975 and 1980 and a Second Division Championship trophy in 1981 to adorn the trophy cabinet.

Born and bred in the East End John first joined the Hammers as a young player in 1955. He was a left back with tremendous potential and was capped at England Youth level but his career was cut short by a knee injury and he had to call it a day in 1964.

A bright lad, he was given a job in the office and worked out the pay roll every week while helping coach the youth team on Tuesday and Thursday nights. It was soon evident that John had an appetite for coaching and Ron Greenwood asked him to help out five mornings a week and in 1969 appointed him as a full-time coach.

Two years later John became Ron's assistant and in August, 1974, was promoted to team manager.

"If I had to name two people who have influenced me most then first and foremost would be Ron Greenwood and secondly Ted Fenton," says John.

"Ron is a remarkable man, he has such a great inner strength and even in the bad times he would still look for the positive angle and look to entertain the fans and that is not easy to do when you are up against it. It is far easier to bend your standards and not take risks."

That quality also exists in John Lyall, a man who extol's all the virtues of his predecessor, and is just as adamant himself that he will not flinch from his own philosophy on the game, which is to provide football of the highest standard and excitement.

PRACTICAL

"The great challenge of the job is thinking up new ideas and different ways of approaching training and so on," says John. "You think and you work and scribble thoughts down on scraps of paper . . . It is not just a question of coming here and telling the lads to do something for half-an-hour, it has to be worked out in a precise manner and then presented practically.

"I believe in practicality's, I don't believe in theories. We are perhaps a little over involved in the theory of the game and a little less involved on the practical application but our players are never happier than when they are working on something new.

"But you can't ignore the basics and we are always looking to see if we are fit enough, competitive enough and whether we have enough team play within the framework. Are we good enough technically. We look at all those areas and then tackle them in different ways . . . it is very stimulating."

John rather simplifies his job when he says "all you need as a football coach really is a good pair of eyes. If you can see what's going wrong and put your finger on it then it is not difficult to put it right."



Lunch-time and s

Lyall

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n Benson



still talking football

Although he sees it as a simple matter it is a rare talent that places him above the rest. John maintains: "For me the whole thing is just about maintaining the philosophy on which West Ham's football has been based for many years, because I think that is the right way."

John has remained true to his convictions but has also added another vital ingredient as skipper Billy Bonds reveals when he explains: "Ron Greenwood always wanted attractive flowing football and John Lyall has the same conviction but he also wants to be a winner."

But what is it that gives John Lyall most pleasure. Is it winning on a Saturday afternoon, seeing a carefully rehearsed move come off in match play or what?

"I can honestly say that I enjoy all aspects of my job," smiles John. "I think that is the great thing about football management, there are so many avenues you are involved in it is a bit like a jigsaw puzzle with you trying to fit the pieces."

"There are so many things to enjoy. It could be a 300 mile dash up the motorway to sign a player who you think will improve the club. It could be watching the youth team on Saturday morning and seeing two or three kids who are brilliant. Or watching Billy Bonds, Frank Lampard and Trevor Brooking and wondering how those lads can keep on doing it . . . there are so many avenues of pleasure."

UNIQUE PEOPLE

"By the same token of course there is an equal amount of disappointment but the two areas balance and today's disappointment can be tomorrow's pleasure just as tomorrow's pleasure can be the following days disappointment."

"At West Ham we all believe if we work hard enough at our failings then something good will materialise, that is all you can do. To me the next match is the only important thing."

"Being a football club manager is a seven day a week affair. Football is always there, it becomes everything but a job, more a way of life and in the end it is a love affair with a football. But I consider myself lucky to be in such a privileged position, to have spent my lifetime in the game, it is such a stimulating profession."

"I don't think I have allowed it to take over my family life. We have a son of 20 who has just qualified as a carpenter and so he has followed his own convictions without any problems and although my wife has put up with a role which many women would not have tolerated, I think she is pleased I am doing what I love and in some ways she is proud and that is important."

"I know it can all go wrong and if it does I will be grateful for what I have had. That's the way you are brought up at West Ham and I am grateful to work for them because they are really unique people."

"As a Board of directors they are all highly intelligent and successful men and although they are always there to advise and give you support when needed they do not interfere with your job. It has been a marvellous involvement."

And what of the future.

"I have never set out to do anything in football. From the day I came into it I have felt I was lucky and whatever will be will be. All I can say is I try and give my best and hope it's good enough."

"I want to win the league and the cups. I want to win whatever I can. I'm not worried what it is as long as we get something because then you are successful."

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Sunday Lovely Sunday

There was an old film entitled "It always rains on Sunday" but if the advocate's of Sunday Football are anything to go by they have turned this expression into "It never rains on Sundays — or hardly ever".

The protagonists claim that Sunday football is the panacea for most of the lost spectatorship that has befallen our game. True for the most part that attendances have been markedly up for League matches sanctioned and played on the English Sabbath Day, so much so that as each season goes by more teams want to play on Sundays.

Indeed just before Orinet played Luton in their first Sunday League game, their then Chairman Brian Winston, pointed out that if Orient could get 12,000 spectators to each match they would pay their way through the turnstiles alone. If that meant playing football on Sundays then Orient would do it. In the event they attracted 8,600 spectators, not as many as when the teams had met earlier in the season in a Cup-Tie at Brisbane Road, but some 40% up on their average Saturday spectatorship.

The same applied when Millwall first tried playing on Sunday afternoons. In a match against Reading, they had 7,535 spectators, their best attendance except for Christmas Bank Holiday and two very special local derbys.

The feeling was that it was better to play before a crowd of 7,500 rather than 4,500 for it at least gives the players a lift. The crowd in that match was far better than Millwall had hoped for and it would appear from Millwall's view point that there is a marked demand for Sunday football, although even at this stage it is still too early to say that there is a clear indication that the public want overall Sunday football.

Millwall and Orient have both found that during the periods they have played Sunday football the spectators appear to be better behaved and there is more of a family atmosphere.

More men bring wives, girlfriends and children and there appears to be a relaxed feeling. Indeed the Police are even happier too.

The teams that have agreed to play Sunday football this season include, Orient, Millwall, Cardiff City, Northampton, Tranmere, Swindon, Colchester, Reading, Scunthorpe, Hartlepool, Gillingham, Portsmouth, Newport, Brentford, Southend, Wigan, Halifax and Huddersfield. Eighteen of the 92 League Clubs.

Although there has not been a First Division football match played on a Sunday that is only because the weather played a rogue part in frustrating the intended fixture between Nottingham Forest and Ipswich last season. The state of the pitch caused the postponement and the game was not re-arranged for a Sunday. However, other First Division clubs are proposing to switch to a Sunday if all other factors combine to make it appropriate.

Southend United frequently play home games on a Friday night and Torquay United chose Saturday night's. Clearly it is a matter of playing the game when the clubs can be most sure that the spectators will turn up.

For that reason a number of games have been played on a Sunday morning with 11 a.m. or 11.30 a.m. kick-offs while others have been played in the afternoon.

It is very difficult to assess when actually is the best time to play a match on a Sunday. On the one hand there are those persons who observe the Sabbath and wish to visit their own respective Churches in the morning.

Similarly a lot of people maintain that the Sunday morning drink at the Public House or the large Sunday lunch is an appropriate factor. Then again the lure of televised football can keep down attendances thus meaning a Sunday morning would be more profitable.

All of these factors have to be taken into consideration and it is no surprise therefore that Jimmy Bloomfield, once Manager of Leicester City, and twice of Orient, advocated that a 6 p.m. or 6.30 p.m. kick off on a Sunday evening would probably be the best time to capture everyone, as football could be treated particularly then as another kind of Sunday evening entertainment.

Nonetheless the results of the experiments so far tried, show clearly that there is both a public and a market, for Sunday football, especially for those people who have to work all day on a Saturday.

Although Sunday football in this Country is still in its infancy, on the Continent it is the favourite day for football. Thus it may well be that the infant acorn of Sunday football in this Country will eventually grow over the coming years, into a viable large soccer oak. **Ken Goldman**



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Division 2	Home	Away
Blackburn	1-2	0-0
Bristol City	1-1	1-3
Bristol Rovers	2-0	1-2
Cambridge	6-1	3-2
Cardiff	4-2	1-1
Chelsea	2-3	0-2
Derby	3-1	0-1
Grimsby	1-1	0-4
Luton	0-3	2-2
Newcastle	4-0	1-2
Notts. Co.	3-0	1-2
Oldham	2-0	1-1
Orient	3-1	2-2
Preston	2-1	2-1
Q.P.R.	1-2	1-3
Sheff. Wed.	0-0	0-2
Shrewsbury	0-2	2-1
Swansea	1-4	0-3
Watford	2-1	1-3
West Ham	1-1	1-2
Wrexham	1-1	1-0

F.A. CUP

Round 3 — Nottm. Forest	(a) 3-1
	(h) 0-1

LEAGUE APPEARANCES

Bennett, M.	6	Brennan, I.	12(1)
Burke, D.	22	Cantello L.	25
Carter, M.	12(2)	Clement, D.	4
Gowling, A.	41	Graham, M.	26(1)
Hoggan, D.	29(4)	Jones, P.	35
Kidd, B.	30(3)	McElhinney G.	17
Moore, J.	—(1)	Nicholson P.	18(1)
Nikolic, D.	21	Nowak, T.	2
Peacock, D.	13	Poole, T.	29
Reid, P.	18	Thomas, J.	15(2)
Thompson, C.	3(3)	Walsh, M.	30
Whatmore, N.	36	Wilson, P.	18(4)

LEAGUE CUP

Round 2 — Crystal Palace	(h) 0-3
	(a) 1-2

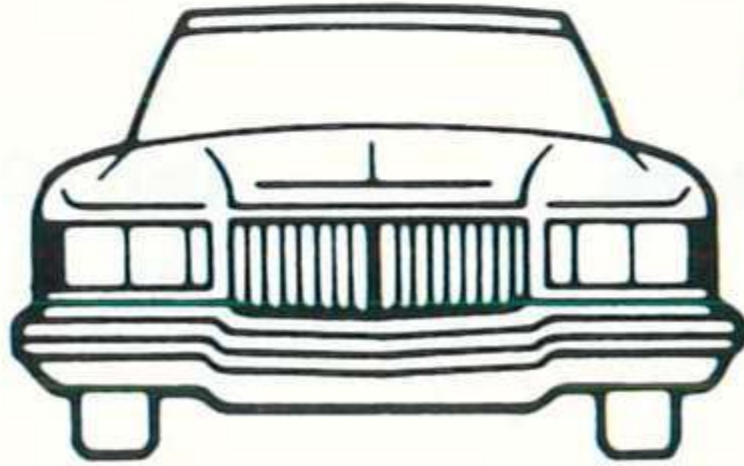
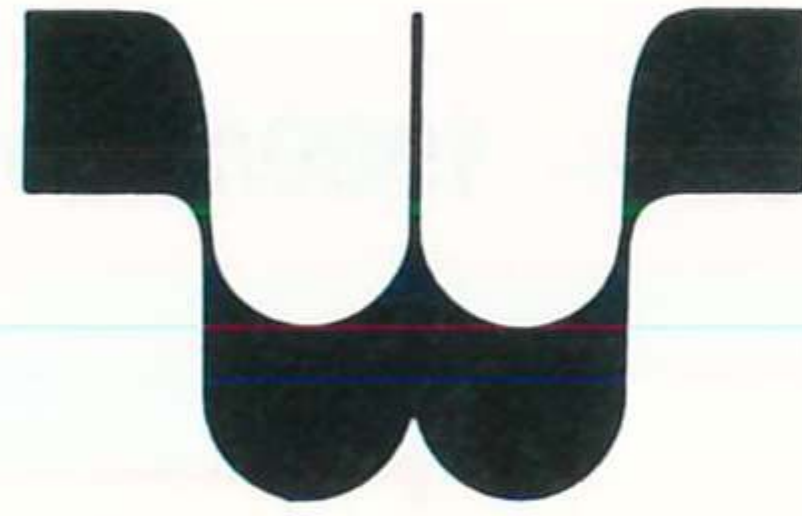
LEAGUE GOALSCORERS

Whatmore	14	Kidd	13
Gowling	10	Thomas	5
Hoggan	4	Wilson	3
Cantello	2	Carter	2
Nikolic	2	Reid	2
Bennett	1	Thompson	1
Walsh	1	opponents	1

FINAL TABLE

Division 2	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
West Ham	42	28	10	4	79	29	66
Notts. County	42	18	17	7	49	38	53
Swansea	42	18	14	10	64	44	50
Blackburn	42	16	18	8	42	29	50
Luton	42	18	12	12	61	46	48
Derby	42	15	15	12	57	52	45
Grimsby	42	15	15	12	44	42	45
Q.P.R.	42	15	13	14	56	46	43
Watford	42	16	11	15	50	45	43
Sheff. Wed.	42	17	8	17	53	52	42
Newcastle	42	14	14	14	30	45	42
Chelsea	42	14	12	16	46	41	40
Cambridge	42	17	6	19	53	65	40
Shrewsbury	42	11	17	14	46	47	39
Oldham	42	12	15	15	39	48	39
Wrexham	42	12	14	16	53	45	38
Orient	42	13	12	17	52	56	38
Bolton	42	14	10	18	61	66	38
Cardiff	42	12	12	18	44	60	36
Preston	42	11	14	17	41	62	36
Bristol City	42	7	16	19	29	51	30
Bristol Rovers	42	5	13	24	34	65	23

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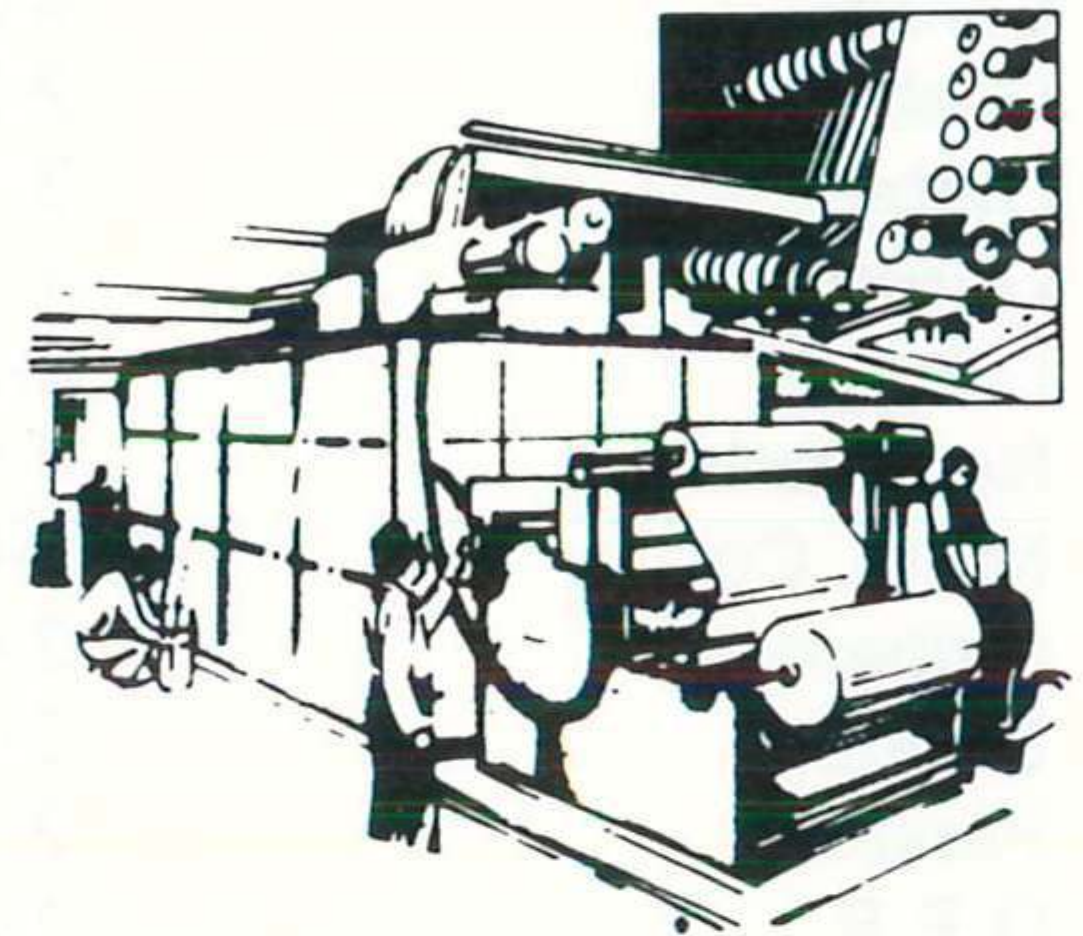


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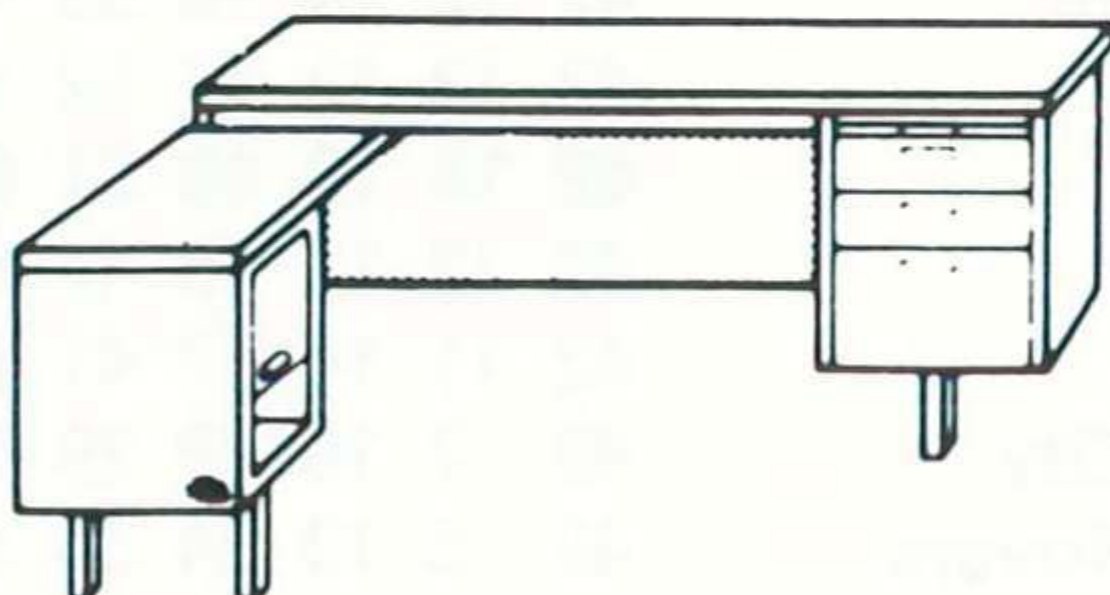
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AGAINST FULHAM

1. Wayne Foster shooting wide of the Fulham goal.

2. Chris Thompson looks for hand ball but not given

3. Paul Jones heads over the Fulham crossbar.

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1982	Opponents	Score	Att	McDonagh	Whitworth	Bennett	McGovern	Jones	Doyle	Chandler	Henry	Moores	Reid	Hoggan	Berry
Aug 28	Burnley	0-0	10,607	McDonagh	Whitworth	Bennett	McGovern	Jones	Doyle	Chandler	Henry	Moores	Reid	Hoggan	Berry
Sept	31 Carlisle United (MC.1)	3-3	4,314	McDonagh	Whitworth	Bennett	McGovern	Jones	Doyle(1)	Chandler	Henry	Moores(1)	Reid	Hoggan(1)	Berry
	4 Newcastle United	3-1	17,738	McDonagh	Whitworth	Bennett	McGovern	Jones	Doyle	Chandler	Henry(2)	Moores	Reid(1)	Hoggan	Berry
	7 Sheffield Wednesday	1-3	17,307	McDonagh	Whitworth	Bennett	McGovern	Jones	Doyle	Chandler	Henry(1)	Moores	Reid	Hoggan	Berry
Oct	11 Fulham	0-4	5,688	McDonagh	Whitworth	Bennett	McGovern	Jones	McElhinney	Chandler	Henry	Moores	Reid	Berry	Hoggan
	14 Carlisle United (MC.2)	4-0	4,039	McDonagh	Whitworth	Bennett	McGovern	Jones	Doyle(1)	Chandler	Henry(2)	Moores(1)	Reid	Berry	Berry
	18 Wolverhampton W.	0-1	9,264	McDonagh	Whitworth	Bennett	McGovern	Jones	Doyle	Chandler	Henry	Moores	Reid	Berry	Rudge
Oct	25 Grimsby Town	0-1	7,583	McDonagh	Whitworth	Bennett	McGovern	Jones	McElhinney	Chandler	Henry	Moores	Reid	Rudge	Deakin
	28 Oldham Athletic	2-3	5,605	McDonagh	Whitworth	Bennett	McGovern	Jones	McElhinney	Chandler	Henry(1)	Moores(1)	Reid	Rudge	Hoggan
	2 Crystal Palace	1-0	5,804	McDonagh	Whitworth	Deakin	McGovern	Jones	McElhinney	Chandler	Henry	Rudge	Reid	Hoggan(1)	Moores
Nov	5 Watford	1-2	5,664	McDonagh	Whitworth	Deakin	McGovern	Jones	McElhinney	Chandler	Henry	Rudge	Reid	Hoggan(1)	Moores
	9 Rotherham United	2-2	6,577	McDonagh	Whitworth	Deakin	McGovern	Jones	McElhinney	Chandler	Henry	Rudge	Reid	Hoggan(1)	Moores
	16 Middlesbrough	0-1	5,529	McDonagh	Whitworth	Deakin	McGovern	Jones	McElhinney	Chandler	Henry	Rudge	Reid	Hoggan(1)	Foster
Dec	23 Barnsley	0-2	7,339	McDonagh	Whitworth	Bennett	Reid	Jones	McElhinney	Chandler	Henry	Moores	Reid	Thompson	Foster
	26 Watford (MC.3)	1-2	11,520	McDonagh	Berry	Bennett	McGovern(1)	Jones	McElhinney	Foster	Rudge	Moores	Rudge	Hoggan	Thompson
	30 Queens Park Rangers	0-1	9,363	McDonagh	Berry	Bennett	McGovern	Jones	McElhinney	Foster	Rudge	Moores	Reid	Hoggan	Thompson
Nov	6 Shrewsbury Town	1-4	4,879	McDonagh	Berry	Bennett	McGovern	Jones	McElhinney	Foster	Rudge	Moores	Henry	Thompson	Deakin
	13 Derby County	0-0	10,999	McDonagh	Whitworth	Deakin	Henry	Jones	Doyle	Chandler	Henry	Moores	Reid	Thompson	Chandler
	20 Blackburn R.	1-1	7,428	McDonagh	Whitworth	Deakin	McGovern	Jones	Doyle	Chandler(1)	Henry	Foster	Reid	Thompson	Bennett
Dec	27 Leicester City	3-1	5,060	McDonagh	Whitworth	Deakin	McGovern	Jones	Doyle(1)	Chandler	Henry	Foster(1)	Reid	Thompson(1)	Hoggan
	4 Cambridge United	0-0	2,622	McDonagh	Whitworth	Bennett	Henry	Jones	Deakin	Chandler	Whatmore	Foster	Reid	Thompson	Moores
	11 Charlton Athletic	4-1	5,645	McDonagh	Whitworth	Deakin	Henry	Jones	Doyle	Chandler	Whatmore	Foster	Reid	Thompson	Moores
Jan	18 Chelsea	1-2	6,903	McDonagh	Berry	Jones	Doyle	Deakin	Thompson	Henry(1)	Hoggan	Chandler	Whatmore	Foster	Moores
	27 Carlisle United	1-0	8,171	McDonagh	Whitworth	Deakin	Henry	Jones(1)	Doyle	Chandler	Whatmore	Foster	Hoggan	Thompson	Moores
	28 Leeds United	1-1	16,180	McDonagh	Whitworth	Deakin	Henry	Jones	Doyle	Chandler	Whatmore	Foster	Hoggan	Thompson	Moores
Jan	1 Blackburn Rovers	1-0	11,481	McDonagh	Whitworth	Deakin	Henry	Jones	Doyle	Chandler	Whatmore	Foster	Hoggan	Thompson	Moores
	3 Newcastle United	2-2	23,533	McDonagh	Whitworth	Bennett	Henry	Jones	Doyle	Chandler	Whatmore	Foster	Hoggan	Thompson	Moores
	8 Arsenal FA Cup 3	1-2	22,576	McDonagh	Whitworth	Bennett	Henry	Jones	Doyle	Chandler	Whatmore	Foster	Hoggan	Thompson	Moores
Feb	15 Burnley	3-0	8,894	McDonagh(1)	Whitworth	Deakin	Henry(1)	Jones	Doyle	Chandler	Whatmore	Foster	Hoggan	Thompson	Rudge
	22 Oldham Athletic	3-2	8,510	McDonagh	Whitworth	Deakin	Henry	Jones	Doyle	Chandler	Whatmore	Foster	Hoggan	Thompson	Moores
	5 Fulham	0-1	6,748	McDonagh	Whitworth	Deakin	Henry	Jones	Doyle	Chandler	Whatmore	Foster	Hoggan	Thompson	Moores
Mar	19 Rotherham United	1-1	5,646	McDonagh	Whitworth	Bennett	Redfearn	Jones	Doyle	Chandler	Henry	Foster	Hoggan	Thompson	Saunders
	22 Crystal Palace	0-3	4,456	McDonagh	Whitworth	Deakin	Henry	Jones	Doyle	Chandler	Hoggan	Foster	Hoggan	Thompson	Rudge
	26 Middlesbrough			McDonagh	Whitworth	Deakin	Henry	Jones	Doyle	Chandler	Hoggan	Foster	Redfearn	Bennett	Rudge
April	5 Barnsley														
	12 Queens Park Rangers														
	19 Shrewsbury Town														
May	26 Derby County														
	2 Leeds United														
	5 Carlisle United														
May	9 Sheffield Wednesday														
	16 Wolverhampton W.														
	23 Cambridge United														
May	30 Leicester City														
	2 Grimsby Town														
	7 Chelsea														
May	14 Charlton Athletic														
	21 FA Cup Final														

● Player substituted



FACTS

LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

(Up to and including Tuesday, 22nd February 1983)

	HOME			GOALS			AWAY			GOALS		
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	W	D	L	F	A
Wolverhampton W.	27	12	0	2	35	11	5	5	5	3	18	15
Queens Park Rangers	27	10	2	2	28	10	7	7	2	4	16	12
Fulham	27	8	3	2	23	15	7	7	3	4	25	17
Leicester City	28	7	1	6	22	13	6	6	2	6	23	19
Grimsby Town	28	9	4	2	28	16	3	4	1	9	12	30
Oldham Athletic	29	5	7	2	28	19	4	4	6	5	19	18
Sheffield Wednesday	26	6	6	2	24	16	4	4	3	5	16	17
Blackburn Rovers	28	6	6	2	26	16	4	3	3	7	13	22
Leeds United	27	5	6	2	18	13	3	8	3	3	15	17
Newcastle United	27	7	5	2	22	13	2	5	4	6	18	24
Barnsley	27	6	6	1	25	14	3	2	5	7	13	21
Shrewsbury Town	27	5	5	3	12	10	5	7	2	7	21	28
Crystal Palace	27	7	5	2	22	13	1	5	5	7	9	20
Rotherham United	28	5	5	5	16	18	3	3	5	5	15	21
Charlton Athletic	27	7	5	2	22	11	2	2	4	7	17	31
Chelsea	28	6	5	2	23	11	2	3	3	10	14	28
Bolton Wanderers	28	7	1	5	21	16	1	1	7	7	10	22
Carlisle United	28	7	1	5	29	21	1	6	6	8	18	30
Middlesbrough	27	4	5	4	16	23	2	2	6	6	13	25
Cambridge United	27	7	5	2	20	13	0	0	2	11	8	29
Burnley	26	5	3	5	22	18	1	1	2	10	14	30
Derby County	26	3	6	4	17	20	1	1	5	7	13	23

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2ND DIVISION FACTS & FIGURES

(Up to and including 20th February)

Team	Best Attendance	Average Attendance	Leading Goalscorer
Barnsley	23,275 v Sheffield W.	13,499	Glavin 12
Blackburn R.	14,421 v Newcastle	7,609	Garner 14
Bolton W.	17,707 v Newcastle	7,936	Henry 8
Burnley	20,283 v Blackburn	8,972	Taylor 9
Cambridge U.	8,124 v Chelsea	4,432	Reilly 9
Carlisle U.	16,276 v Newcastle	6,357	Shoulder 15
Charlton A.	13,306 v Q.P.R.	6,969	Hales 9
Chelsea	29,797 v Fulham	13,359	Fillery 7
Crystal P.	17,996 v Charlton	10,032	Mabbutt 8
Derby C.	17,005 v Leeds	11,787	Swindlehurst 7
Fulham	17,196 v Wolves	9,722	Davies 15
Grimsby T.	16,137 v Leeds	7,894	Drinkell 16
Leeds U.	26,570 v Newcastle	15,833	Butterworth 8
Leicester C.	17,341 v Sheffield W.	11,375	Lineker 17
Middlesbrough	25,184 v Newcastle	10,588	Shearer 9
Newcastle U.	36,185 v Q.P.R.	25,249	Keegan 15
Oldham	15,658 v Leeds	6,958	Wyde 13
Q.P.R.	23,744 v Chelsea	11,347	Allen 10
Rotherham	13,791 v Barnsley	8,687	McBride 6
Sheffield W.	29,050 v Leeds	18,318	Barnister 13
Shrewsbury	13,336 v Wolves	5,673	Brown 7
Wolves	22,567 v Leeds	15,811	Eves 14



GOING BY CAR?

HERE IS YOUR RAC
ROUTE TO NEXT
WEEK'S AWAY
GAME AT:

BARNESLEY

BOLTON

A666/M61/M63 (follow 'Stockport' signs) to
Cheadle junction A560
19 miles

A560 via Stockport and Woodley (follow
Sheffield signs) to Broadbottom junction A57
29 miles

A57 right and keep left at A628 via Woodhead
and The Flouch Inn to
BARNESLEY
57 miles

Follow A628 (Pontefract) signs through
Barnsley. Barnsley AFC ground is in Grove
Street, off Pontefract Road east of the town
centre.

Goals

FA

5-3

0-0

0-3

4-1

3-2

2-1

3-1

5-1

-P

1-1

3-1

3-2

1-5

2-0

2-3

1-0

2-1

1-0

6-0

Opponents

Preston N.E.

Burnley

Nottingham Forest

Chesterfield

Derby County

Rotherham United

Oldham Athletic

Notts County

Wigan

Sunderland

Manchester City

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Neil Whatmore header against Fulham

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'DICK PYM'

The Wanderers former custodian celebrated his 90th birthday on 2nd February. It is believed he is the oldest surviving ex-wanderer and the only one remaining from the famous cup winning teams of the 1920's. He was snapped up by Bolton in June 1921 for £2000 from Exeter City with whom he made his league debut in March 1912.

During the 1929 cup final he managed to keep up his record of not having conceded a goal in Wembley finals despite a pulled leg muscle.

Today he resides in North Devon although still taking an interest in the fortune of the Wanderers. Belated Congratulations from Wanderers supporters old and new.

'SUPPORTERS ASSOCIATION NEWS'

A disco will be held in the players' lounge on Monday 7th March, tickets are only 50p and are available now.

The car rally held over from last year has been arranged for Sunday 10th April. Tickets are available now at £1.75 for non-members and £1.50 for members, which includes a buffet in the players lounge after the rally.

'WANTED'

If you are interested in exchanging programmes we have received a letter from Edward Van Cuilenborg who comes from Holland and would like to exchange those from his own Country with those from England and especially Bolton Wanderers.

Anyone who would like to take up Edward's offer can write direct to him at: CITROENKRUID 18, ROTTERDAM 30680, R. Holland.

Anyone who played or worked for Bolton Wanderers between 1920 and 1940 is wanted by David Parsons. He would be interested in interviewing them for inclusion in the local sound archives. David can be contacted at 25 Abbotsford Road, Smithills, Bolton, BL1 6AR.

SIMON MARLAND

Puzzle Page??

CLUB CLUE No. 16

Solve this cryptic clue to identify a famous foreign club.

**DOES IT REPRESENT THE
SOCCER TRADE IN LUXEMBOURG?**

Answer to No. 15 *Sparta (Prague) Rev.*

MIXED DOUBLES No. 16

Re-order the letters in each of the words

OGRE and WORDS

to find the names of

TWO MEN CALLED "TOMMY".

Answers to No. 15 *Daniel, Wells.*

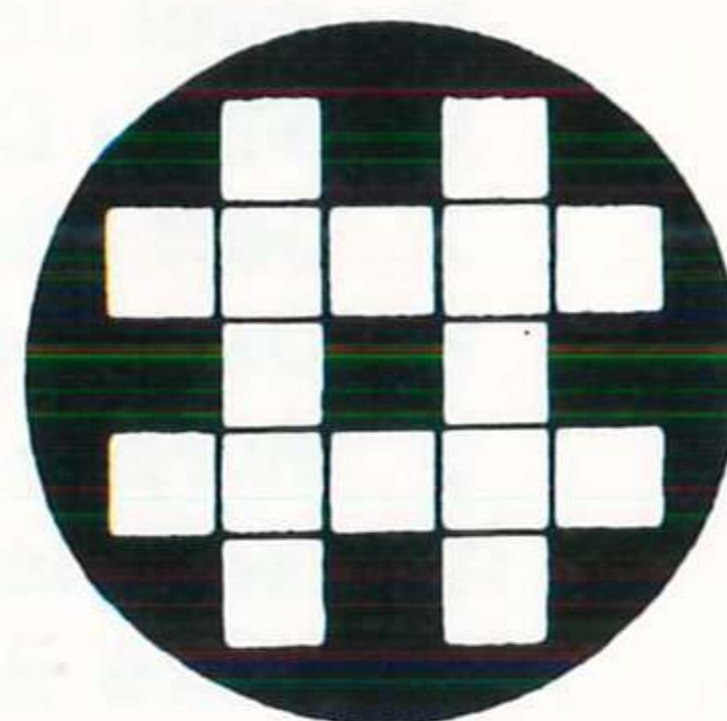
QUIZ

1. Who were League champions before each wartime break?
2. Which two Harrys successively managed Swansea?
3. They were "The Colliers" . . . but what are they now?
4. The six-yard box is how many yards wide?
5. Who are the reigning Olympic soccer champions?

Answers to quiz in last programme: 1. Gillingham and Grimsby, 2. Ralph and Tommy Banks, 3. Dallas Tornado, 4. 0 (*Alan Brazil!*), 5. Chile.

ON THE BALL No. 16

Every answer has five letters and the first one fits into the top line, but you have to decide where the rest must go.



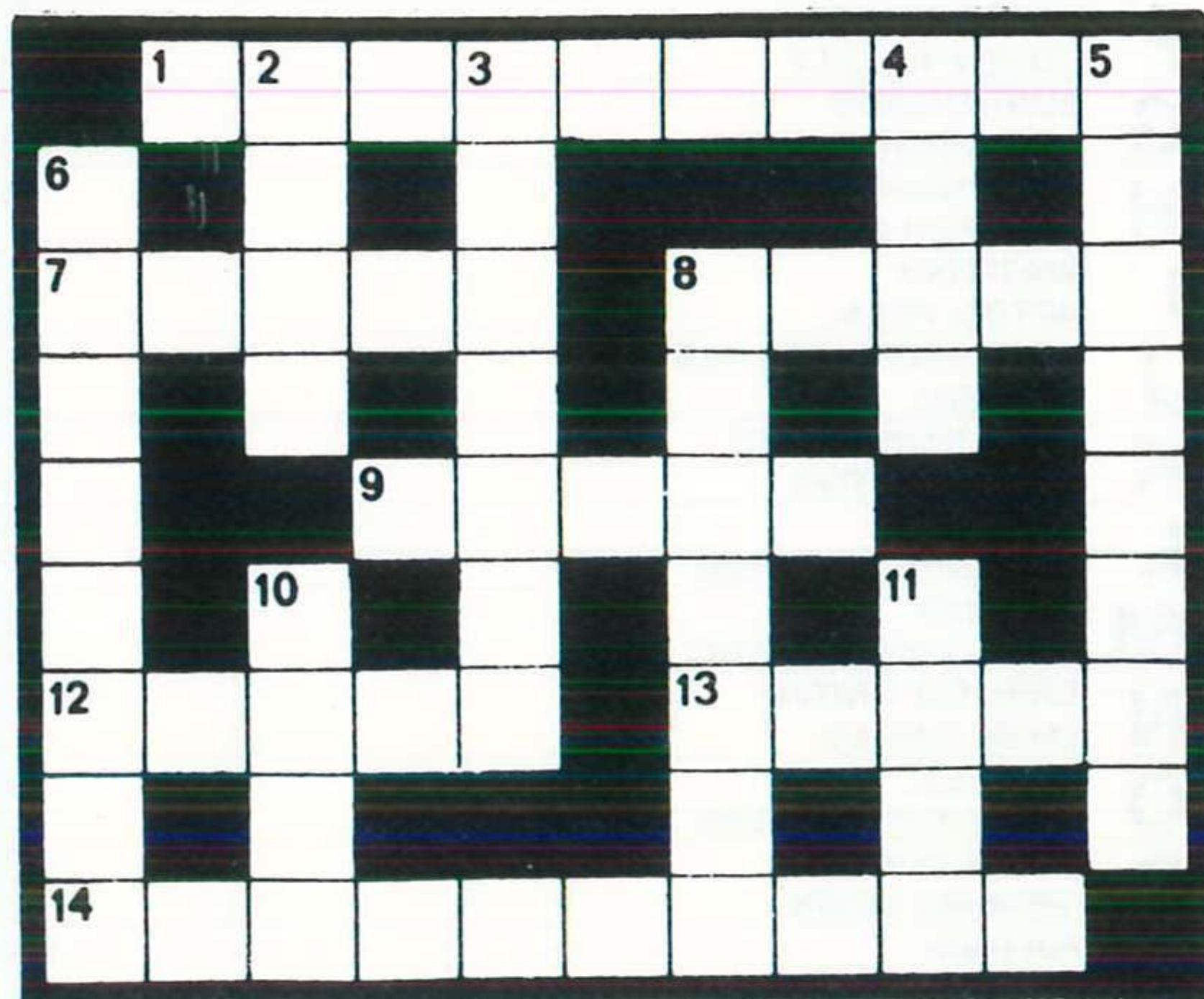
Powell, possibly
Mansfield's nickname

Standard — — —

— — — Hall, Southend's
site

Answers to On The Ball No.
15: Platt, Danny, Stand,
Clear

Crossword



Across

1. A defensive position (6-4)
7. Regally-named striker who reigned with Coventry, Sheffield United, Newcastle and Stoke (5)
8. Utility player whose career ran from the 50s to the 70s with Southport, Rotherham, Carlisle and Exeter (5)
9. — — — Harrison holds Walsall's aggregate appearances record (5)
12. Former Villa defender who was ever-present with Halifax last season (5)
13. Cardiff-born brothers David and Paul began their careers at Ninian Park (5)
14. Club for whom Jim Montgomery holds the appearances record (10)

Down

2. Sides usually have their favourite ones! (4)
3. The nickname of Dundee United (7)
4. Celtic dumped this club out of the European Cup this season (4)
5. Club which has reached the last round (8)
6. Target-men . . . at least, they're expected to be on it (8)
8. Hans-Peter — — —, experienced West Germany defender who was a 1982 World Cup 5 down (7)
10. Former Leeds man who was one of the Bristol City 'eight' (he went on to Barnsley) (4)
11. Woollett or Wooler (4)

Solution to crossword in last programme. Across: 1. Marsh, 5. Trnava, 7. cramp, 9. John Hollins, 11. Clive, 13. Easter, 14. Beard. Down: 1. Mick Jones, 2. Sam, 3. Cabrini (1982), 4. Gateshead, 6. Real, 8. Ashurst, 10. Hope, 12. Lee.

BURNDEN STAND MATCH DAY TICKETS

Tickets for seats in the Burnden Stand are on sale on the afternoons of Match Days at Burnden Stand turnstile No. 57.

Tickets will still be available at the Ticket Office for the Burnden Stand on Match Days, and also, two weeks prior to each home fixture, as with all other Stand Seat tickets.

TEAMS



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BOLTON WANDERERS

- 1 Jim McDonagh
- 2 Steve Whitworth
- 3 Ray Deakin
- 4 Tony Henry
- 5 Paul Jones
- 6 Mike Doyle
- 7 Jeff Chandler
- 8 Dave Hoggan
- 9 Wayne Foster
- 10 Neil Redfearn
- 11 Mike Bennett
- 12

Today's Referee: DEREK W. LLOYD (Fernhill Heath, Worcs.)

Commenced refereeing in 1956 and graduated through local Worcester and West Midland Regional Leagues to the Football League List. Lined the 1972 F.A. Amateur Cup Semi-Final and also two U.E.F.A. Cup matches — Hungary in 1974, and Spain in 1980. Refereed F.A. Trophy Semi-Final in 1978, and the Worcestershire Senior Cup Final in 1970, 1974 and 1982.



Linesmen: H. D. HUTCHINSON (Clwyd) Red Flag
E. J. McNAMARA (Preston) Yellow Flag

Scoreboard

MIDDLESBROUGH

- 1 Kelham O'Hanlon
- 2 Mick Kennedy
- 3 Joe Bolton
- 4 Mick Baxter
- 5 Irving Nattrass
- 6 Darren Wood
- 7 Heine Otto
- 8 Paul Sugrue
- 9 Ray Hankin
- 10 David Shearer
- 11 Stephen Bell
- 12

A	BIRMINGHAM CITY NOTTINGHAM FOREST	
B	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION STOKE CITY	
C	EVERTON SWANSEA CITY	
D	IPSWICH TOWN LUTON TOWN	
E	MANCHESTER UNITED LIVERPOOL	
F	NOTTS COUNTY COVENTRY CITY	
G	SUNDERLAND MANCHESTER CITY	
H	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR NORWICH CITY	
I	WATFORD ASTON VILLA	
J	WEST BROMWICH ALBION ARSENAL	
K	WEST HAM UNITED SOUTHAMPTON	
L	BARNLEY ROTHERHAM UNITED	
M	BURNLEY CHARLTON ATHLETIC	
N	CARLISLE UNITED LEEDS UNITED	
O	CHELSEA BLACKBURN ROVERS	
P	DERBY COUNTY GRIMSBY TOWN	
Q	FULHAM NEWCASTLE UNITED	
R	LEICESTER CITY WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS	
S	OLDHAM ATHLETIC CRYSTAL PALACE	
T	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY CAMBRIDGE UNITED	
U	SHREWSBURY TOWN QUEENS PARK RANGERS	
V	WIGAN ATHLETIC BRISTOL ROVERS	
W	BLACKPOOL ROCHDALE	
X	SWINDON TOWN BURY	